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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-430)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1149,
L.D. 1416, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of the
Public Utilities Commission in the Enforcement of Rebate Orders."

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end of the last
paragraph before the statement of fact the following sentences:

'The customer shall attempt to settle any dispute concerning
the alleged overcharge or billing error at an informal hearing
with the utility company prior to filing a complaint with the
commission. If the customer is dissatisfied with the utility
company decision, the customer may appeal the decision to the
commission. The commission shall not order a rebate for a
billing error or excessive charge that antedates the order by
more than 6 years.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the customer to attempt to
settle the problem with the utility prior to appealing to
the Public Utilities Commission for a decision. The bill
prohibits the commission from ordering a rebate for a period
that antedates the commission order for more than 6 years.

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